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### CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)  
Canton, March 7.  
RESTRICTING SALE AND POSSESSION OF ARMS.  
With the disbanding and disarming of so many of the robber troops, one of the most important questions before the Government is the regulation and restriction of the purchase and possession of arms and ammunition. A permit has always been necessary for the possession of firearms but lately this has not been enforced and the presence of numerous rifles and revolvers among a large number of citizens is not conducive to keeping the peace. Two days ago a proclamation was issued by the Governor stating that the law requiring licenses to be taken out would be strictly enforced and also forbidding the despatch of arms for village guards without permission and a special permit from the Governor. At one time in the City, the greatest danger was the number of men carrying arms, usually loaded, and often with their finger on the trigger, and it is pleasing to note that Mr. Chan and his Committee have determined to do away with this nuisance. It was quite a common sight a month ago to see an official being carried in a chair with four or more guards in attendance with Mauser pistols loaded and their fingers on the trigger. This state of affairs was also responsible for the shooting in the street which was so grave a danger at that time. Before the river can be rid of pirates and robbers the city must be perfectly quiet and it is pleasing to see the Government taking this step.  
CONDITION OF THE DELTA.  
Matters are by no means quiet on the river and it seems as if the disbanding of the undisciplined in Canton has simply spread them over an area where they will be much more difficult to keep under control.  
SHAKES.  
The Acting Governor General Mr. Leger has gone home on leave and the Consul General, Dr. Rosen, has returned with Mr. Wilder from Amoy taking Mr. Leger's place.  
RECOVERY OF RIVER STRANDED.  
The China Merchants Steamship Company, which sails from Canton to Macao, seems to be having a pretty hot time of it these days. It is said that the company had to turn back to Canton with the ship from Macao to Canton, with the exception of the crew, because of the bad weather. The ship was a heavy one and it is said that it was a great relief to the crew when they were able to return to Canton. It is said that the ship was a heavy one and it is said that it was a great relief to the crew when they were able to return to Canton.

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THE 25th ORDINARY ANNUAL  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
in the above COMPANY will be held at  
the COMPANY'S OFFICE, 50 George's  
Building, 6, Connaught Road, Victoria,  
on SATURDAY, the 3rd March, 1912,  
at 11.30 a.m., for the purpose of receiving  
a Statement of Accounts and the Report of  
the General Managers for the year ending  
31st December, 1911; and electing a Con-  
sulting Committee and Auditors.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from WEDNES-  
DAY, 6th to SATURDAY, 9th March,  
1912, both days inclusive.

SHEWAN, TOMES &amp; CO.,

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Hongkong, February 23, 1912.

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## HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., LIMITED.

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THE FORTY-THIRD ORDINARY  
MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS  
will be held at the Office of the Under-  
signed at 12 o'clock (noon), on WEDNES-  
DAY, the 13th March.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from the 6th to  
the 13th March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

General Managers.

HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE CO., Ltd.,

Hongkong, February 27, 1912.

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## CHINA SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTY-FOURTH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Share-  
holders of the above Company will be held  
at the Office of the General Agents,  
Pulford's Street, on MONDAY, the 26th  
March, at 12 noon, for the purpose of re-  
ceiving the Report and Statements of Accounts  
for the year ending 31st December, 1911.The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Com-  
pany will be CLOSED from 12th to 26th  
March, both days inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

General Agents.

Hongkong, March 7, 1912.

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## LUZON SUGAR REFINING CO., LIMITED.

## NOTICE.

THE THIRTIETH ORDINARY  
ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Share-  
holders of the above Company will be held  
at the Office of the General Agents,  
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JARDINE, MATHESON &amp; Co., Ltd.,

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Hongkong, March 7, 1912.

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## NOTICE.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the  
Signature of Mr. WONG JOY  
OHEW, our Manager, and our Chop are  
required for all Promissory Notes, Docu-  
ments, Contracts, Bills of Exchange and  
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CHEN KIWONG &amp; CO., LTD.

Canton.

Canton, March 4, 1912.

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## HONGKONG'S PUBLIC HOUSES.

## Important Trust Projected.

Yesterday we printed a condensed report  
of the paper which came under the notice  
of members of the Legislative Council at  
their meeting, and which had reference to  
the proposed creation of a Public House  
Trust. In view of the importance of the  
matter we print below a detailed copy of  
the paper.

## TERMS OF REFERENCE.

To formulate (without going into details  
which admit of being deferred) an ad-  
interim policy for the consideration of  
Government, having as its aim the eventual  
creation of a "Public House Trust" (if the  
Committee should find themselves in favour  
of its creation) and the avoidance in the  
meantime of any action on the part of the  
Licensing Board which would prejudice  
that object, or create new liabilities. The  
object is in view and the general nature of  
the Trust Scheme can be seen from papers  
which will be submitted to the Committee.

## GOVERNMENT'S PROPOSALS.

1. It appears from the minutes and  
correspondence before the Committee that  
the Government has, in the projected  
creation of a public house trust, several  
ends in view:—(a) To withdraw from the public as far  
as possible, any incentive to excessive  
drinking and to secure the supply of  
liquors of good quality.(b) To secure for the community  
generally the profits arising from the sale  
of liquors to the public.(c) To secure a better class of Public  
House Manager.(d) To provide, as alternatives for in-  
toxicated liquors, refreshments such as  
tea, coffee, etc., and(e) To provide for social intercourse  
and reasonable recreation by means of  
billiards and other games and by a supply  
of appropriate literature so that the pre-  
mises may not be drinking places pure and  
simple.

## RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE COMMITTEE.

2. The Committee consider that the scheme  
is a sound one and they submit the fol-  
lowing general recommendations regarding  
the carrying of it into effect:—(a) It is essential that the sale of liquors  
to the public should be entirely controlled  
by the Trust. To this end notice should  
forthwith be given to all holders of pub-  
licans' licences that their licences will not  
be renewed after the year 1915.(b) The Trust should not come into  
operation until the month of December,  
1915, when all existing licences should be  
simultaneously withdrawn. In the mean-  
time the necessary preparations should be  
made for putting the Trust into operation.(c) The requisite capital should be  
obtained from the public by the issue of  
debentures, on which the Government  
should guarantee interest at the rate of 4  
per cent. per annum. The debentureholders should be entitled to elect two  
trustees to safeguard their interests.(d) The control of the Trust should be  
in the hands of a body of Directors, which  
should, it is suggested, be composed as  
follows:—Two to be nominated by the  
Legislative Council, and two by the deben-  
ture holders' trustees.(e) Sites for the houses of the Trust  
should be selected. The following are  
tentatively suggested:—A house in the  
neighbourhood of the Sai Koo Row  
and Oriental Hotel. Two on the premises  
of the Hongkong and King Edward Hotel,  
or in the immediate neighbourhood if the  
existing bars cannot be leased. One in  
Praya East. One in Tsim Sha Tsui.(f) Arrangement should be made to  
obtain managers for these houses through  
the Agency of the People's Refreshment  
Home Association. A general manager  
thoroughly conversant with the liquor  
trade should also be engaged. The  
managers should be partly remunerated by  
a percentage of the profits on games and  
non-intoxicating liquors.3. The Committee consider it to be  
impracticable, if the Trust is to succeed  
financially, that any public houses should  
be allowed to remain in competition. It  
would seem that a public bar is not a  
necessary adjunct of a hotel and hotel,  
although a hotel should be permitted to  
sell liquors to bona fide guests.

## COMPENSATION.

4. The question of compensation is one  
of some difficulty. A considerable amount  
of capital has been invested by the holders  
of publicans' licences in the reasonable  
anticipation that such capital would even-  
tually be recoverable, and it would seem  
equitable that some compensation should  
be given. The amount should not be large  
and it should be in the form of Trust  
debentures. It would be necessary to treat  
each case separately and the matter should  
be referred in the first instance to the  
Directors of the Trust. No compensation  
should be given in the case of a house  
which has been transferred after notice of  
termination of the licence.5. It is considered inexpedient that the  
Trust should take over any licences, which  
may be surrendered prior to December,  
1915. It is probable that houses so taken  
over would be run at a loss in competition  
with licensed houses, and in so far as the  
Trust is concerned, it is not desirable that  
it should be so.

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Hongkong, March 7, 1912.

## Intimations.

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FRIDAY, 8th March,

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Hongkong, March 1, 1912.

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ON

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Sailors and Soldiers in uniform Half-price  
to \$2 and \$1 Seats.Booking at the ROBINSON PIANO  
CO., opens Thursday, 14th March, at  
10 a.m.

Hongkong, March 6, 1912.

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## NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS

THE DIVIDEND OF \$1.00 AND BONUS  
of \$2.00 per Share declared at the  
Forty-third Meeting of Shareholders held  
this day will be payable at the Hongkong  
and Shanghai Banking Corporation on and  
after THURSDAY, the 14th March, 1912.Shareholders are requested to apply to  
the Office of the Company for Warrants,  
and to the Office of the Board of Directors,  
H. F. HOKEMAN,  
Acting Secretary.

Hongkong, March 7, 1912.

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N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.	
Hongkong, February 17, 1912.	

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F. C. MACDONALD, Acting Manager.	
Hongkong, July 18, 1911.	

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THE business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.	
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For the Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation, N. J. STABB, Chief Manager.	
Hongkong, January 24, 1911.	

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Interest allowed on Current Accounts. Deposits received for fixed periods at rates to be obtained on application.	
TAKETO TAKAMICHI, Manager.	
Hongkong, September 20, 1911.	

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W. J. DICKSON, Manager.	
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A. F. VAN REEN, Agents.	
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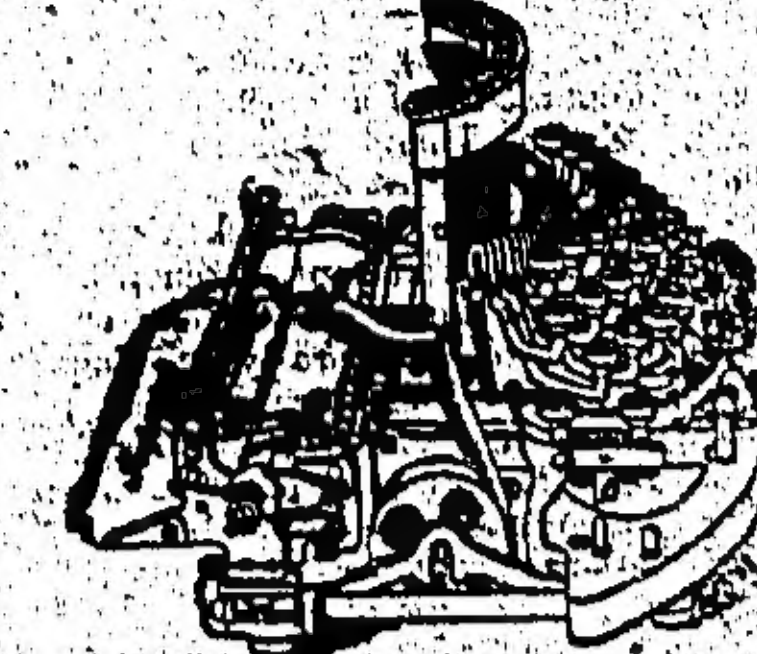
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# UNIVERSITY OF HONGKONG.

## OPENING CEREMONY.

THE UNIVERSITY BUILDINGS will be OPENED ON MONDAY MARCH 11th, 1912, at 2.30 P.M., by HIS EXCELLENCY SIR F. J. D. LUGARD, G.C.M.G., C.B., D.S.O., GOVERNOR OF HONGKONG & CHIEF OF THE UNIVERSITY.

TO BE FOLLOWED BY A UNIVERSITY BAZAAR. (SEE SPECIAL ADVERTISEMENT).

Hongkong, February 13, 1912.

# LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

Owing to pressure on our space we were unable yesterday to cover the whole of the transactions at the Legislative Council meeting. We now give a report of the matters not included in our account of the meeting yesterday.

# FOREIGN COINS.

Hon. Attorney General moved the first reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to prohibit the importation and circulation of foreign coins and bronze coins.

Hon. Colonial Secretary seconded, and the Bill was read a first time.

The objects and reasons attached to the Bill state:—Up to recently Hongkong copper coin was at a very large discount but recent measures for redemption has reduced it to a figure which it is considered cannot be further reduced without legislation on account of the free circulation of foreign coins. As the discount causes great hardship to many businesses in the Colony and as the amount of Hongkong coin in circulation and in stock at the present time is estimated to be no more than is required for the needs of the Colony, opportunity is now taken to prohibit the circulation of foreign coins. It is believed that, with the successful operation of this Bill, the coin in question will rise, almost if not quite, to par. The principle of the Bill has been approved by residents representing all sections of the business community.

Hon. Attorney General said the Government believed that the amount of Hongkong Copper Coin in circulation in the Colony was not in excess of currency requirements, but nevertheless they remained at a discount of 7 per cent. because of the large quantity of Chinese copper coin circulating here. At the present moment the Government had over a lack of dollars worth of copper coins lying at the Bank, on which they were daily losing a considerable interest. This sum would form a reserve which would supply the demand which was anticipated would be created by the Bill. The Bill had the approval of the leading Banks in the Colony, the Secretary of State, the Treasury, the Bank of England and also the Chinese community here. Its operation would also be a valuable object lesson to the Government in dealing with silver and gold coins. It was not proposed that the powers conferred by the Bill should be gradually exercised at first, it would probably be sufficient to restrict the importation in bulk and also to prevent the circulation of Chinese copper coins by those who handle copper currency in large quantities. Chinese "Cash" would be excluded from the operation of the Bill, because the extremely poor of all countries required a currency which was very minute.

# DANGEROUS DOGS.

Hon. Attorney General moved the second reading of a Bill entitled an Ordinance to amend the law relating to Dangerous Dogs.

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## BY TELEGRAPH.

## PEKING FOR CAPITAL.

(Wah Tse Yat Po Service.)  
PEKING, March 6.  
The Press Association of Shanghai has wired to Yuan Shih-kai that they are in favour of Peking being the Republican capital.

## A REQUEST FROM THE LEGATIONS.

All the Legations in Peking, in view of the recent riots, have requested Yuan Shih-kai not to go south.

## TWO COMMANDERS-IN-CHIEF.

The Nanking military department has decided that in the event of Peking being chosen the capital then there will have to be two Commanders-in-Chief, one in Nanking and one in Peking.

## MANCHURIA'S INDEPENDENCE.

Fang Lan-kwok (and Chung Chok-an, two former leaders of Hungchiang) have joined some Manchou officers who have wired to Yuan Shih-kai that Manchuria will declare for independence.

## BRITISH PROPERTY DESTROYED.

PEKING, March 7.  
The British-American Tobacco Company's premises in Peking-fu was burned down by the rioters.

## A SIGNIFICANT REQUEST.

PEKING, March 8.  
The Chinese Legation in St. Petersburg hoisted the republican flag but was asked to pull it down by the Russian Government.

## A STRANGE STEP.

Ching Mai Chee, military commander in Tientsin, has engaged 200 Japanese soldiers to protect the city.

## YUAN'S POWERS.

(Wah Tse Yat Po Service.)  
PEKING, March 7.  
Tang Shao-yi has wired to Sun Yat-sen that Yuan Shih-kai should be given supreme power in military affairs so he can keep order in the North.

## THE PRESIDENCY.

As to the matter of Yuan Shih-kai taking over the office of president in Peking the Nanking cabinet has sanctioned it, but says the new cabinet should be formed in Nanking and then removed to Peking.

## SEAL OF OFFICE.

Lai Yun-hung has gone to Nanking to take the oath on behalf of Yuan Shih-kai on receiving the president's seal.  
The members of the national assembly will be called to Peking.

## THE RECENT RIOTS.

PEKING, March 7.  
The recent riot was caused by a body of artillery and the 3rd Division, their object being only to loot and not political. All those who were killed or executed were mutineers or robbers, not a single civilian or official was hurt. Peking and Tientsin are at present as quiet as usual.

## SHRIEKING SISTERHOOD!

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 7.  
The Suffragettes again carried out more window-smashing to-day, the premises affected including Goring's and Jay's.

## IMPERIAL WIRELESS STATIONS.

CONTRACT WITH MARCONI CONCLUDED.  
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## THE COAL STOPPAGE.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 7.  
Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, M.P., and other Labourites conferred with the Miners' Executive last night. It is believed the conference had reference to the drain on the resources of the other Trades Unions on account of enforced unemployment.

## GOVERNMENT INACTION.

The Radical papers are loudest in demanding that the Government should take immediate action to end the industrial war, declaring that a needless extension of the stoppage might easily lead to a conflict between the miners and their fellow workers.

## A PROHIBITED MEETING.

It is stated that the Amalgamated Society of Railwaymen prohibited a meeting arranged by the London branch for the purpose of pledging railwaymen not to move convoys conveying troops or coals.

## UNDERGRADUATES AS MINERS.

The under-graduates at Oxford have formed a Strike Emergency Committee and are endeavouring to obtain permission to work the mines. So far 380 have enrolled.  
Many towns are reducing their lighting and water supplies owing to the strike.

The London and North-Western Railway has reduced its service to the statutory minimum, which means the suspension of thousands of employees.

## EFFECT ON THE CONTINENT.

Telegrams from the Continent indicate restriction of the steamship services of Norway, France and Germany, and increased freight charges, owing to insufficient coal.

## UNPROMISING.

Mr. Asquith and his colleagues met the Executive this afternoon. The miners are prepared to attend further conferences if desired, but it is understood that the conferences show no prospect of differences.

## THE KING'S PLANS AFFECTED.

It is understood that the coal crisis is affecting the plans of His Majesty the King to the extent that several of His Majesty's prospective engagements, including a visit to foreign Courts, will not be definitely arranged while the unrest remains acute. If the deadlock continues some of the engagements will almost certainly be postponed.

## NEGOTIATIONS RESUMED.

LONDON, March 8.  
The Board of Trade announced to-day that negotiations with both parties will be resumed to-day.

## OVERSEAS GARRISONS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 7.  
In the course of the debate on the Army Estimates in the House of Commons, Colonel Seely, the Under Secretary of State for War, speaking with regard to the overseas troops generally, said the Government were satisfied that they are adequate, but the numbers are not fixed for all time. Circumstances might arise necessitating reinforcements, but nothing at present pointed to this.

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## HOME RULE.

## FURTHER POSTPONEMENT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 8.  
Speaking in the House of Commons, Mr. Asquith announced that the exigencies of parliamentary business made it impossible to introduce the Home Rule Bill before Easter (loud Opposition cheers)—but he hoped that the Budget and the Welsh Disestablishment Bill would be brought in before Easter.

## BERMUDA'S GOVERNOR DEAD.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
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## BRITISH TRADE.

## STILL INCREASING.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 8.  
The returns of trade for February show increases in imports of £3,648,463 and exports of £1,837,209, the latter being principally in steel and iron manufactures; but cotton decreased by £54,754.

## ANTARCTIC EXPLORATION.

## CAPT. AMUNDSEN RETURNS.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 7.  
A Hobart telegram states that Capt. R. Amundsen, the Norwegian explorer, has arrived there, but is reticent regarding his experiences.

## ENTERPRISING JOURNALISM.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 7.  
Capt. Amundsen has sold the copyright of his exploits to the Daily Chronicle, hence he refuses to speak of his experiences.

## THE POLE DISCOVERED?

The correspondent of the Daily Express at Wellington states that Capt. Amundsen says that Capt. Scott has reached the Pole.

## ANOTHER REPORT.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Christiania says the newspaper Social Demokraten says a private individual has received a telegram from the Fram Expedition to the effect that Capt. Amundsen has reached the Pole.

## MEXICAN REVOLT.

(Reuter's Service to the China Mail.)  
LONDON, March 7.  
Reuter's Washington correspondent reports that the General Staff has prepared plans for the mobilization of 100,000 troops on the Mexican border owing to apprehensions of danger to Americans in Mexico.

## FAIR CHRISTABEL STILL MISSING.

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## CHAUFFEUR CHARGED WITH MANSLAUGHTER.

At the Magistrate's court this afternoon a chauffeur named Abdul Rashid, in the employ of the Dragon Cycle Co., was charged before Mr. C. A. D. MacBourne, with the manslaughter of a Chinaman named Ng Luk Go, who was knocked down by a motor-car driven by defendants in Connaught Road on the 4th inst. and died from injuries received.

Dr. MacLellan gave evidence of the extent of the injuries sustained by the deceased. He stated that there was a cut near the right eye and a bruise on the left thigh, while the skull was fractured. The cause of death was a fractured skull.

Mr. C. Lauritsen, proprietor of the Dragon Cycle Co., stated that he was in the office at 10 a.m. on the 4th inst. and found the glass in one of the lamps was broken. The regulator was also bent and one side of the speech-board was broken; while the top of the hood at the back was smashed. The car was damaged to the extent of about \$50.

The character of the damage seemed to show that the car had been in a very tight corner and that the driver had had difficulties with it. A whisky bottle and a glass were found in the car. Defendants had been in witness's employ since May last year and before that he was employed in the establishment. He was a good driver and was careful with the car. He may have had some slight accidents, such as knocking a wheel off the car, but he did not do it. Witness did not notice that he was the worse for liquor, though he had on other occasions seen him affected by drink.

## SECRET SOCIETY PROSECUTION.

Thirty-six men were charged before Mr. Irving at the Magistrate's court this afternoon with being concerned in the carrying on of a secret society, namely, the Triad Society—at Tsui On Lane, the case having been remanded from February 1st.

Mr. P. M. Hodgson, Assistant Crown Solicitor, prosecuted, and stated that many documents had been placed before him which would convince him that the society was an unlawful one, that it did exist and that it was carried on in the house in question, and also that the defendants were connected with the society. There were gambling purposes, but the fact that there was gambling going on did not put aside the other fact that the members of the society held their meetings there.

Sgt. Gerrard spoke to entering the house under a gambling warrant and finding flags and insignia of the Society. Mr. John Lloyd, assistant to the Registrar General, said he knew of the Society, but did not know there was at present a branch in existence. In 1910 the Registrar General made a special effort to suppress the Society and until this prosecution he thought it had been dispersed.

## A DOG CASE.

At the Magistrate's court this morning a Chinese inspector of the Gas Company charged Mr. Robert J. Howard, proprietor of the Alexandra Cafe, with keeping ferocious dogs at his residence, No. 31, Pokfulam Road.

The evidence of the complainant was that he entered the compound of defendant's residence in order to take a meter reading when three dogs rushed at him and one bit him on the leg.

Defendant—Three.  
His Worship—Are they ferocious?  
Defendant—No.  
His Worship—You have never had any complaints of the dogs biting anybody before?  
Defendant—No.  
Evidence was given by defendant's "boy" who stated that the complainant came into the compound without giving any warning, whereupon the dogs began barking at him. Complainant provoked the dogs, but they did not bite him.

## SPORTING.

## Cricket.

C. C. C. v. Police R. C.  
In this League match to be played to-morrow at 2 p.m. on the C. C. C. ground the following will represent Craydon:—H. E. Taylor, G. A. Carvalho, J. V. Briggs, E. L. Briggs, W. H. Vivian, G. A. Hancock, L. A. Rose, J. D. Morris, R. Pestonji, C. Johnstone and R. Bam.

## A match will be played on the Hongkong Club Ground to-morrow between the Club and Commander Ward's side.

The last triangular League match will take place on Monday, March 11th, between the Army and Navy on the Hongkong Club Ground, commencing at 11 a.m.

A match will take place on the Civil Service G.C. ground between the Captain's and Vice-Captain's teams commencing at 2.15 p.m.

## HONGKONG LEAGUE.

The following are the Cricket League fixtures for to-morrow:  
Oligarches v. Police Recreation Club, R.G.A. v. Kowloon.

## Hongkong Cricket League.

The following is the League table up to date:  
Club P W L D Points  
Craydon 1 1 0 0 2  
Civil Service 1 0 1 0 0  
R.G.A. 1 0 1 0 0  
Police 1 0 1 0 0  
Kowloon 1 0 1 0 0  
Oligarches 1 0 1 0 0  
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THIS THROUGH MAIL STEAMER FOR MARSEILLES AND LONDON DIRECT, WILL LEAVE HONGKONG ON MARCH 16th, 1912, CALLING AT STRAITS, COLOMBO, ADEN, EGYPT, MARSEILLES AND GIBRALTAR, AND IS DUE TO ARRIVE AT

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E. A. HEWETT, Superintendent.

Hongkong, September 1, 1911.

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S.S. AUSTRIA, 14,000 tons, will leave for TRIESTE, FIUME and VENICE, via SINGAPORE, PENANG, COLOMBO, BOMBAY, KARACHI, ADEN, SUEZ, PORT SAID, on the 2nd April.

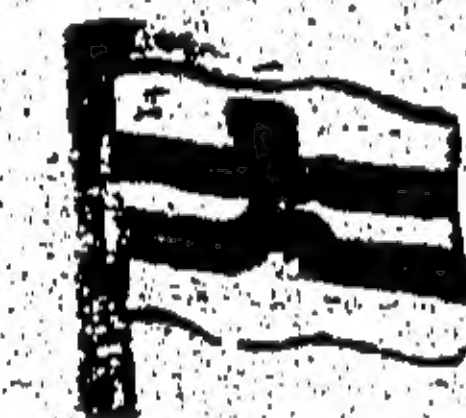
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Hongkong, January 3, 1912.



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NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

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having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby informed that their Goods, with the exception of Optics, Firearms and Valuables, are being landed and stored at the dock into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Company Limited, Canton and West Point Godowns, Victoria Godown may be obtained after the 11th of March, will be subject to rent.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 11th of March, at 2.30 p.m.  
All claims must reach us before the 11th of March, 1912, or they will not be recognized.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underwriters and others after the 11th of March.

INFORMED BY THE  
MELBOURNE & CO.  
General Agents.

Hongkong, March 8, 1912.

## NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP WILLEBRORD

FROM TACOMA, SEATTLE, YOKO, HAMA AND KOBE

THE above Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from the dock. Cargo impeding the discharge of the vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.  
No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

DODWELL & CO., LIMITED,  
Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1912.

## TOYO KISEN KAISHA

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

FROM SAN FRANCISCO, JAPAN PORTS &amp; MANILA

THE Steamship  
TENYO MARU  
The above named Steamer having arrived, Consignees of Goods are hereby notified to send in their Bills of Lading for counter-signature, and to take immediate delivery of cargo from the dock.

Cargo remaining undelivered on THURSDAY, the 7th inst., at 5 p.m. will be landed at Consignees' risk and expense and delivery must then be taken from Consignees' Godowns.

No Fire Insurance whatever will be effected.  
No claims will be recognized after the Goods have left the Steamer at Yokohama, and all goods remaining undelivered on MONDAY, the 11th inst., after 5 p.m. will be subject to rent and landing charges.

All claims for cargo damaged after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all claims for cargo damaged after the 11th inst., must be filed on or before the 11th inst., otherwise they will not be recognized.

M. MATSUDA,  
Agent.

Hongkong, March 4, 1912.

## SEN LINE OF STEAMERS

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

STEAMSHIP BENALDEE

FROM LITH, LONDON AND STRAITS

CONSIGNEES OF Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns and/or extra Godowns of the Hongkong and Shanghai Wharf and Godown Co. Limited, whose address from the wharf company may be obtained.

No Claims for cargo damaged after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 11th inst., will be subject to rent.

All claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underwriters on or before the 14th inst. The Underwriters will not be responsible for cargo damaged after the 14th inst.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns where they will be examined on the 9th inst., at 11 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.  
Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., Agents.

Hongkong, March 2, 1912.



